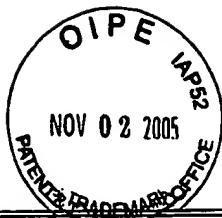


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	JP 55-115474	9/5/80	JAPAN			YES	
	JP 61-183205	8/15/86	JAPAN			YES	
	JP 5-118190	5/14/93	JAPAN			YES	
	JP 1-282295	11/14/89	JAPAN			YES	
CDT	JP 4-11697	1/16/92	JAPAN			YES	
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CDT	JP 57-12098	1/21/82	JAPAN			YES		
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CDT	JP 1-156398	6/19/89	JAPAN			YES		
CDT	JP 61-183394	8/16/86	JAPAN			YES		
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	US	4,050,932	9/27/77	Lemmer	508	123		
		US	4,765,917	8/23/88	Otaki et al.	508	121	
		US	4,104,178	8/1/78	Jain et al.	508	121	
		US	3,983,042	9/28/76	Jain et al.	508	121	
		US	6,093,016	3/3/92	Oldiges	508	124	
<i>CS</i>	US	4,363,737	12/14/82	Rodriguez	508	124		
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<i>CJ</i>	US	5,437,802	8/1/95	Kurashi et al.	508	129	
	US	5,363,821	11/15/94	Rao et al.	508	129	
	US	5,346,634	9/13/94	Sawazaki et al.	508	129	
	US	5,269,953	12/14/93	Whewell	508	129	
	US	5,049,289	1/19/93	Jacobs	508	129	
	US	4,965,001	10/23/90	King	508	129	
	US	4,909,951	3/20/90	Mendelson et al.	508	129	
	US	4,908,142	3/13/90	Dundum et al.	508	129	
<i>CJ</i>	US	4,575,430	3/11/86	Periard et al.	508	129	
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	US	4,287,073	9/1/81	Jain et al.	508	129	
	US	4,098,078	6/20/78	Spiegleberg	508	129	
	US	5,397,485	3/14/95	Weischel et al.	508	150	
	US	5,013,464	6/12/89	Sugimura et al.	508	150	
	US	4,758,841	7/12/88	Buran et al.	508	150	
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	US	3,939,081	11/20/76	DeHart et al.	508	150		
	US	5,156,756	10/20/92	Kojima	508	178		
	US	5,456,848	10/10/95	Nader et al.	508	180		
	US	5,308,514	5/3/94	Olson et al.	508	180		
	US	5,244,587	9/14/93	Ito et al.	508	180		
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	US	RE 31,611	6/26/84	Walnright	508	180	
	US	4,143,423	3/13/79	Steinleb	508	180	
<i>CDT</i>	US	4,986,923	1/22/91	Waynick	508	180	
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